CHAPTER 3

ASSIGNMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION CODES

A. Distribution codes (rp 54) contained in this supplement are assigned by Service/Agency under MILSTRIP appendix B12 (reference (b)), to identify activities to be furnished 100 percent supply and shipment status on all priorities in addition to status furnished using the entry in rp 7.

B. Alphabetic distribution codes and numeric Distribution Codes 7 and 8 are assigned by Service/Agency coordinator and will be identified to a Service/Agency listed in appendix B2 of (reference (b)) and a DoDAAC.

C. A numeric entry in rp 54 will be nonsignificant unless assigned for inter-Service/Agency use by the DoD MILSTRIP System Administrator as a DoD distribution code.

D. A distribution code entered in a requisition serves only to indicate an addressee to receive status transactions (including MOV requests) and may be changed only by submission of a DI AM_ requisition modifier.

E. Each Service/Agency coordinator will ensure currency in code assignments. Additional assignments, revisions, or deletions of distribution codes, with the exception of codes used in conjunction with Service Code H and numeric codes other than 7 or 8, will be furnished by use of a narrative message submitted concurrently to the DoDMILSTRIP System Administrator and to the DLA Defense System Design Center (DSDC), 1080 Franklin Street, Dayton, OH 45444-5320, for update of the central file and publication in this supplement. An information copy of the message will be furnished to each S/A coordinator. Requests for distribution codes for Service H assignments and numeric codes other than 7 or 8 will be addressed to the Director, Defense Logistics Management Standards Office, Suite 1655, 8725 John J Kingman Road, Ft Belvoir VA 22060-6221.

F. The DSDC will establish and maintain the distribution code file and will serve as the focal point for all file revisions. Each month DSDC will furnish the DoD MILSTRIP System Administrator with data for publication of a formal change to this MILSTRIP supplement. Annually, DSDC will prepare a listing of current distribution codes and submit the appropriate listing to each Service/Agency coordinator for validation. After the DSDC file has been updated from the Service/Agency validation, the codes will be published in the annually revised supplement.